



MARVEL

**LIMITED
SERIES**

2 OF 3



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DREAM ENGINE

The New Avengers and the Astonishing X-Men met to discuss the fate of Wanda Maximoff, the Scarlet Witch—the daughter of the powerful mutant terrorist Magneto. After losing control of her reality-altering powers and suffering a total nervous breakdown, Wanda unleashed chaos upon the Avengers, killing and injuring many of their number. Magneto intervened and took his daughter to the devastated island-nation of Genosha, where Charles Xavier—Professor X, the founder of the X-Men—was to help her recover. Xavier failed, and now it is up to Wanda's friends and teammates to decide whether she will live or die. But Magneto, Wanda, and her brother Pietro disappear...

Then the world burns to white. Reality as we knew it is gone...

...to be replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions, and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

HOUSE OF M

Tony Stark's genius and business savvy have made Stark Industries one of the biggest corporations on the planet. Tony's boldness and courage have made him a crowd-pleasing favorite in the robo-fighting spectacle that is Sapien Death Match.

But no matter how successful Tony becomes, he'll always be seen as treated as an inferior, a mere Homo Sapien in a world run by Homo Superior mutants. Furthermore, he's treated as a child by his domineering father, Howard Stark, the retired founder of Stark Industries and the only man who consistently beats Tony in the Sapien Death Match arena.

Tony's life begins to crumble when he and Howard learn that a Stark Industries scientist, Dr. Henry Pym, has been mapping the mutant genome, an act forbidden by the regime of the House of M. After Tony orders Pym to cease his research, Pym disappears. When Tony tells Howard about the situation, Howard scornfully dismisses his son, telling Tony that he lacks the will to do what needs to be done.

In an effort to track down the rebellious Pym and salvage his self-respect, Tony dons an enhanced Iron Man suit, worlds away from the dated version used in Sapien Death Match. But while interrogating an underground cell of the Sapien Resistance, Tony is attacked by a group of Sentinels, one of which is controlled by the man who consistently proves himself Tony's better . . .

Chapter Two: Independence Day

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CAN YOU HEAR ME, TONY?

DAD...



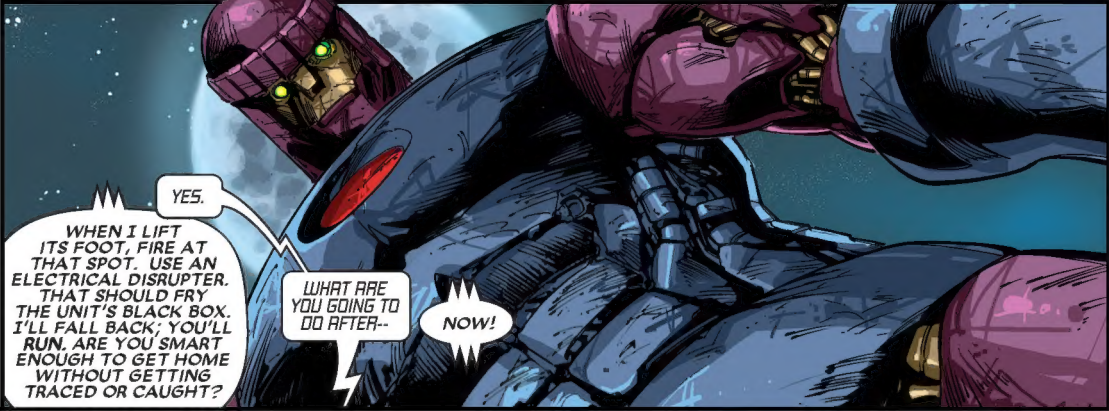
ARE YOU... INSIDE OF THAT THING? INSIDE A SENTINEL? HELPING THEM KILL--



I'M AFRAID YOU'RE THE ONLY STARK STUPID ENOUGH TO RUN AROUND IN A ROBOT SUIT OUTSIDE OF A SPORTS ARENA. I'VE TAPPED INTO THIS SENTINEL'S CONTROLS REMOTELY.

WHAT--

SHUT UP, LISTEN, AND DO EXACTLY WHAT I SAY. THERE'S A MISSING PIECE OF SHIELDING ON THIS SENTINEL'S LEFT SIDE. DO YOU SEE THE SPOT?

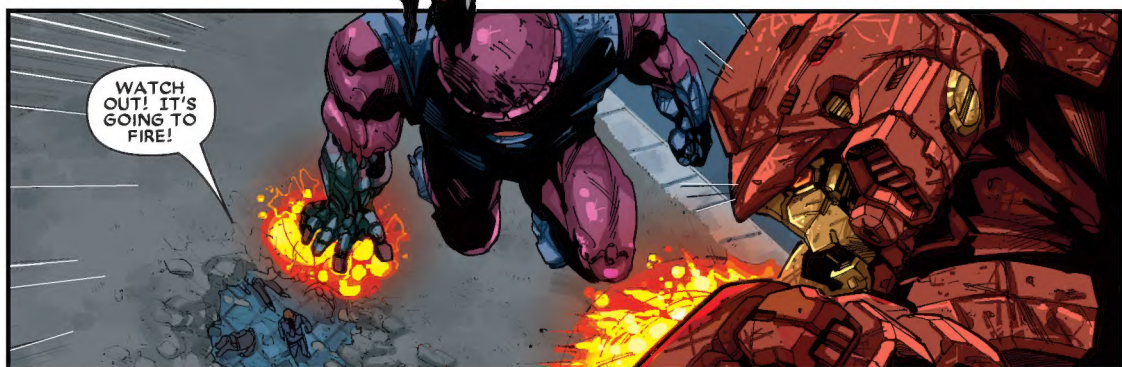


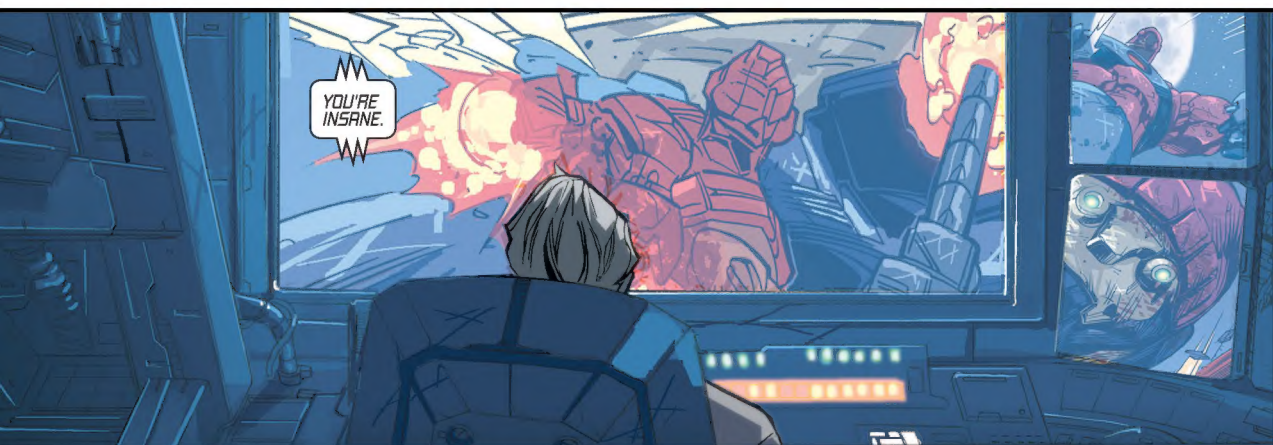
YES.


WHEN I LIFT ITS FOOT, FIRE AT THAT SPOT. USE AN ELECTRICAL DISRUPTER. THAT SHOULD FRY THE UNIT'S BLACK BOX. I'LL FALL BACK; YOU'LL RUN. ARE YOU SMART ENOUGH TO GET HOME WITHOUT GETTING TRACED OR CAUGHT?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO AFTER--

NOW!







MBC NEWS,
HERE. CAN YOU
TELL US YOUR NAME?
WHO ARE YOU
WORKING FOR? ARE
YOU A MEMBER OF
THE SAPIEN
RESISTANCE?

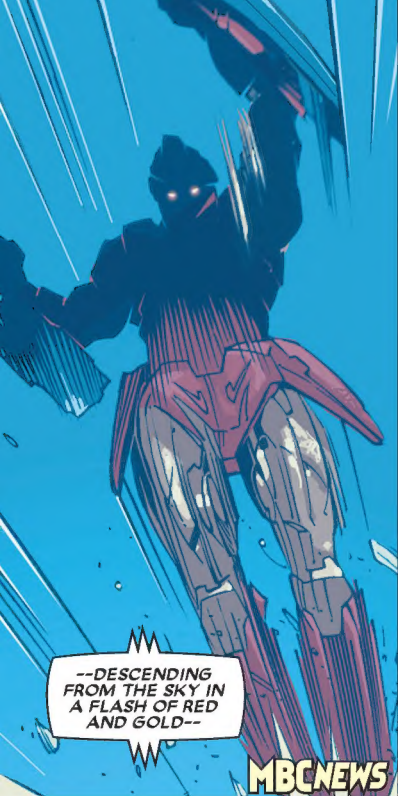
BADGER
NETWORK. ONE
QUESTION: JUST
WHAT DO YOU
PEOPLE HAVE
AGAINST
MUTANTS?

OH, BOY...

THIS IS THE
AIR CHANNEL.
TELL US ABOUT
THE MAN UNDER
THE ARMOR.

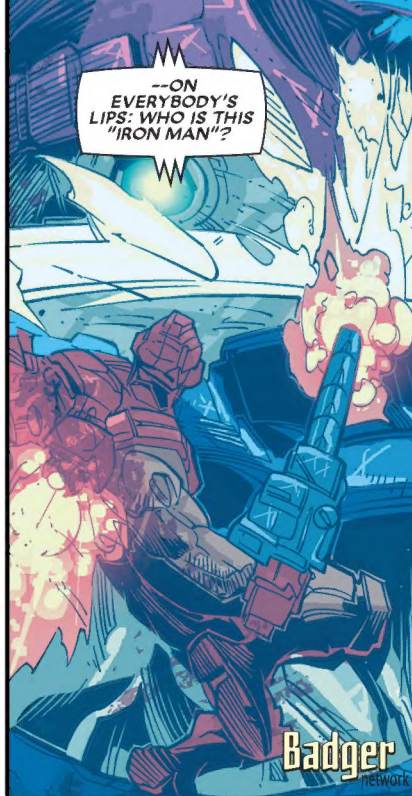
HOW TALL
ARE YOU,
EXACTLY?

BOXERS
OR BRIEFS?



--DESCENDING
FROM THE SKY IN
A FLASH OF RED
AND GOLD--

MBCNEWS



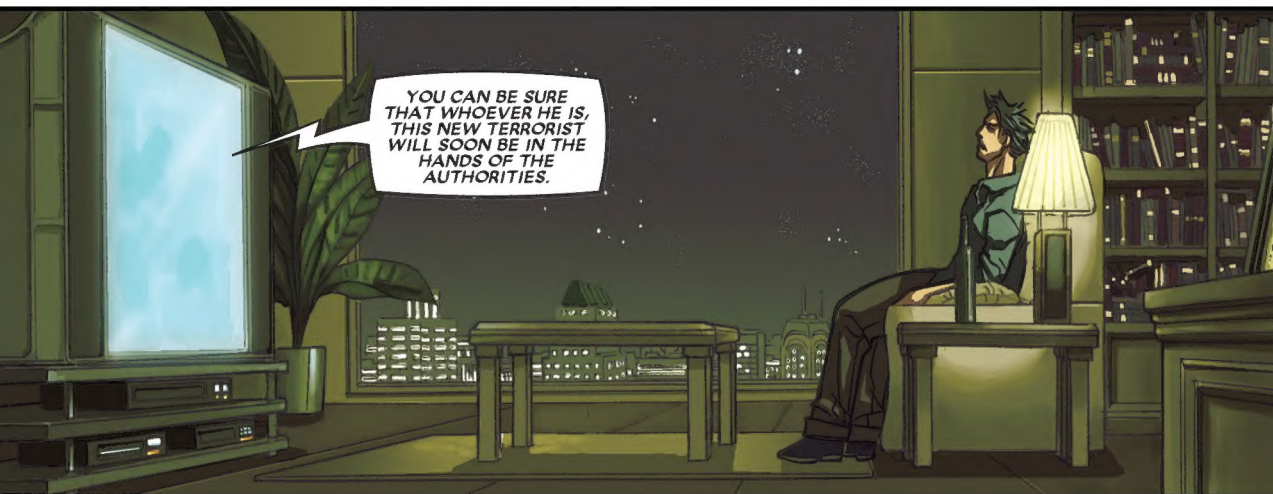
--ON
EVERYBODY'S
LIPS: WHO IS THIS
"IRON MAN"?

Badger
network



--GOVERNMENT
HAS NOT RELEASED
ANY FORMAL
STATEMENTS, BUT
THE SKIES OVER
CHICAGO ARE FULL
OF SENTINELS AND
OUR AFFILIATES IN
NEW YORK AND LOS
ANGELES ARE
REPORTING BEEFED-
UP SECURITY.

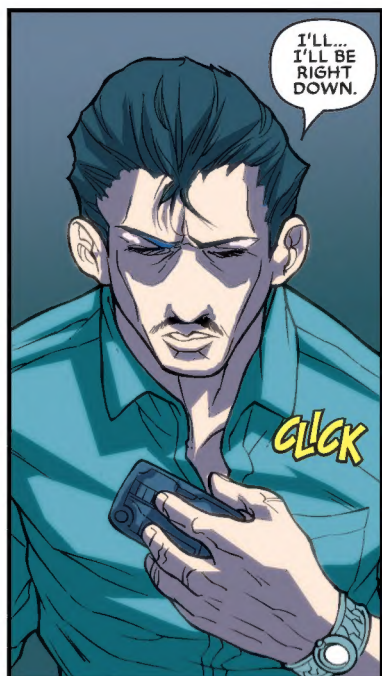
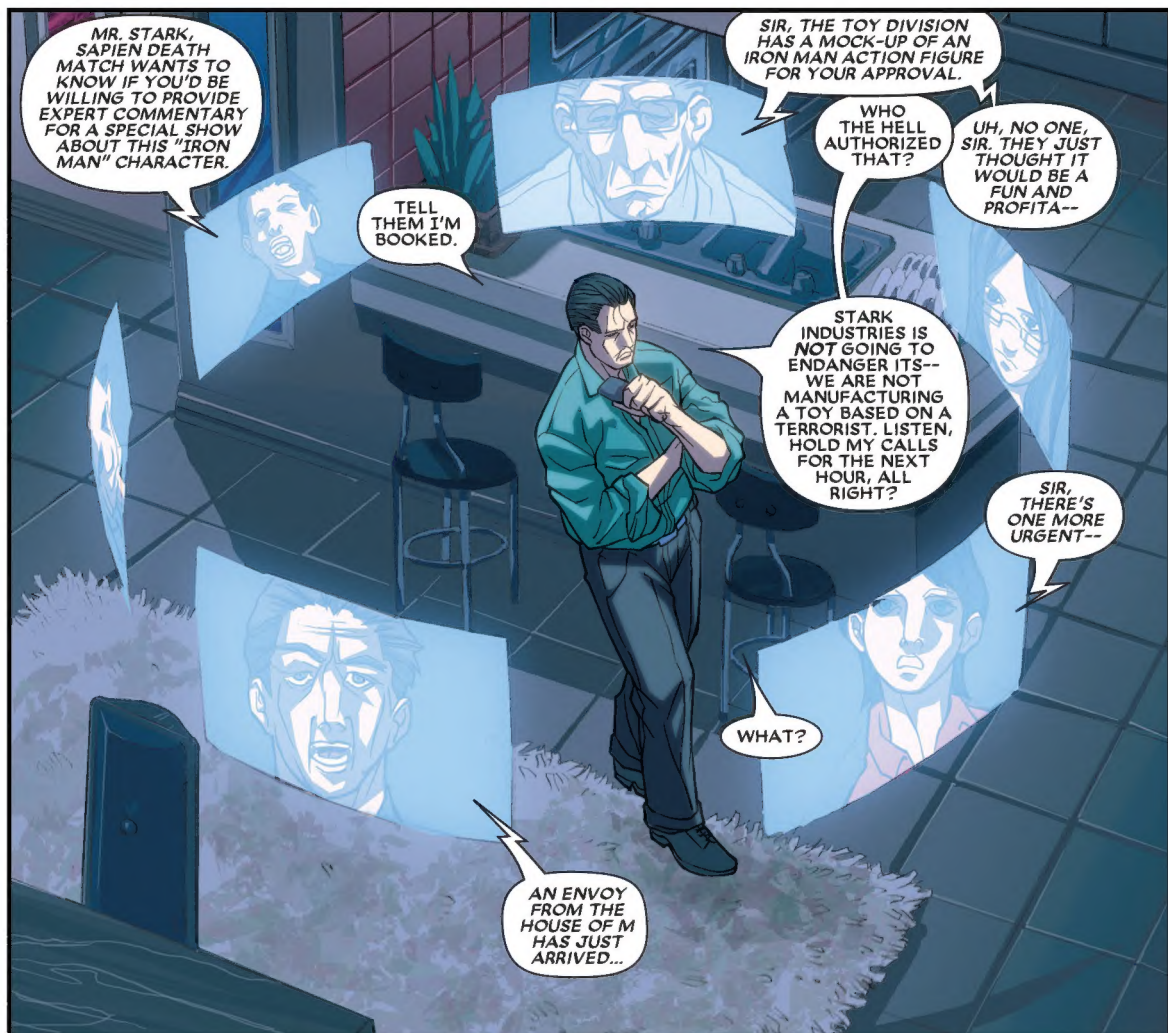
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CHANNEL**



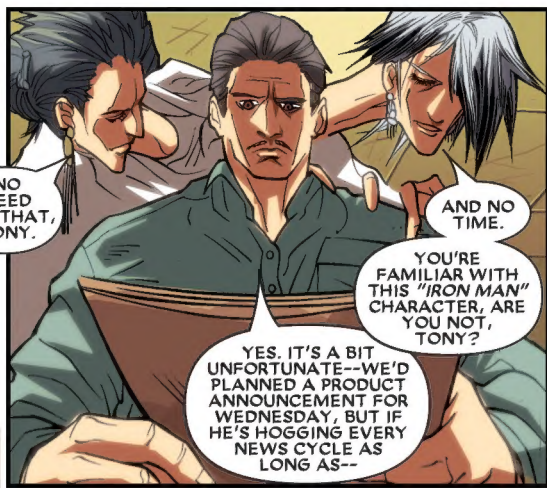
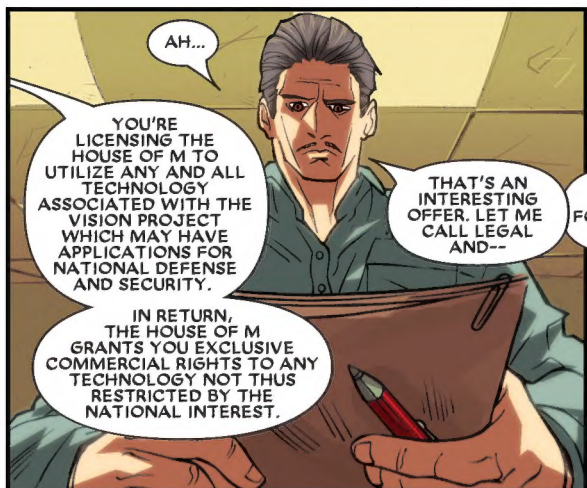
YOU CAN BE SURE
THAT WHOEVER HE IS,
THIS NEW TERRORIST
WILL SOON BE IN THE
HANDS OF THE
AUTHORITIES.



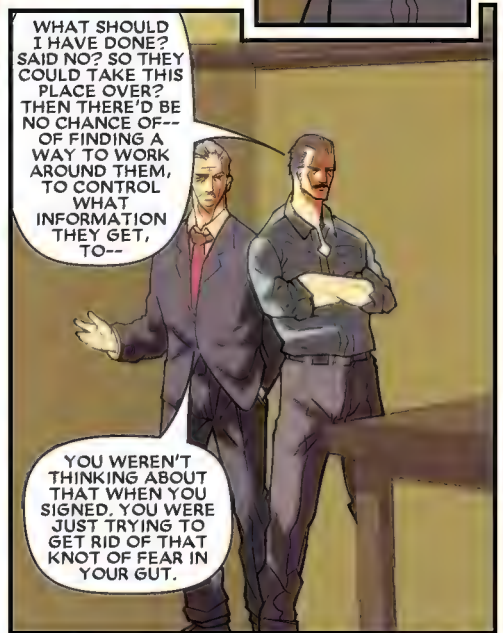
**BEE BEE
BEE
BEE BEE**



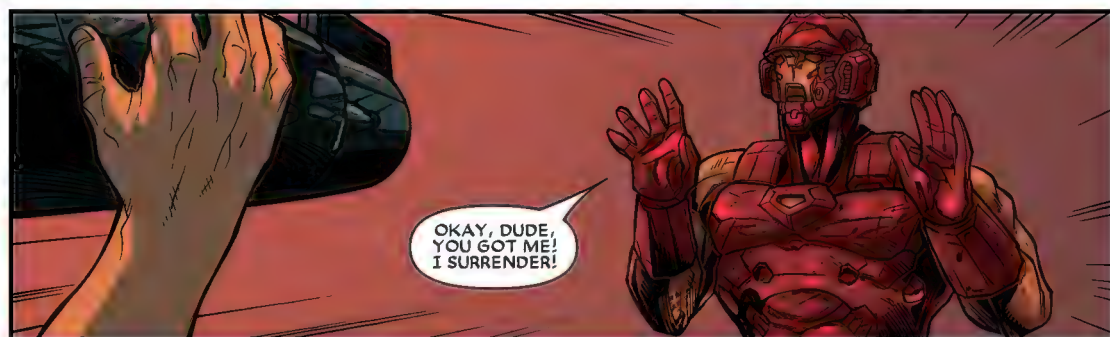
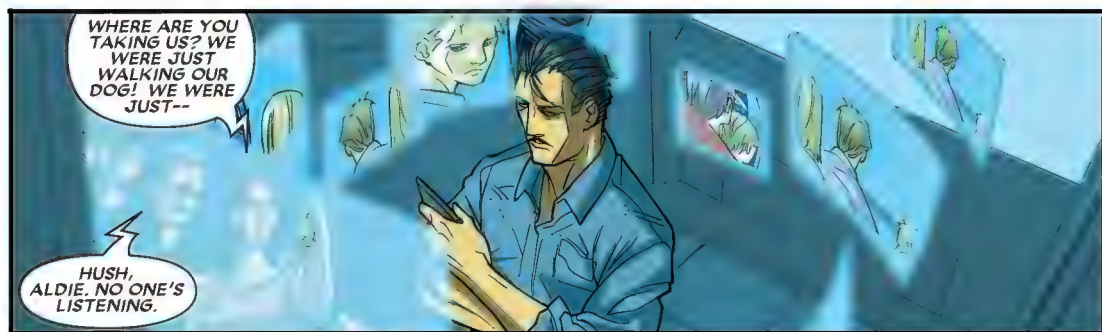














WHA--

JOHNNY STORM--
NEVER PLAY CHICKEN WITH A PARTICLE CANNON, THAT'S MY MOTTO.

DUDE, I GOT INSIDE, BUT I COULDN'T GET ONLINE. WHAT'S THE KEY? PASSWORD? RETINA? GENETIC SIGNATURE?

YOU--
TONY ROCKSTAR STARK!



I LOVE YOU, MAN!

YOU DID IT!

UH--



I SAW THOSE NEWS REPORTS AND I WAS LIKE, THAT'S NOT ME UP THERE. SO IT HAD TO BE YOU. BUT I DIDN'T KNOW, NOT FOR SURE. SO I HAD TO SNEAK IN HERE 'N FIND OUT. AND MAN. MAN, OH, MAN. YOU. YOU CRAZY--

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, CALM DOWN.



I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING. WE'LL GET YOU NEW IDENT CARDS AND SLIP YOU OUT WITH THE NIGHT SHIFT.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.



DON'T WORRY, JOHNNY. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO CATCH YOU. YOU'RE GOING TO ESCAPE.

FORGET IT. I'M NOT RUNNING.

WHA--

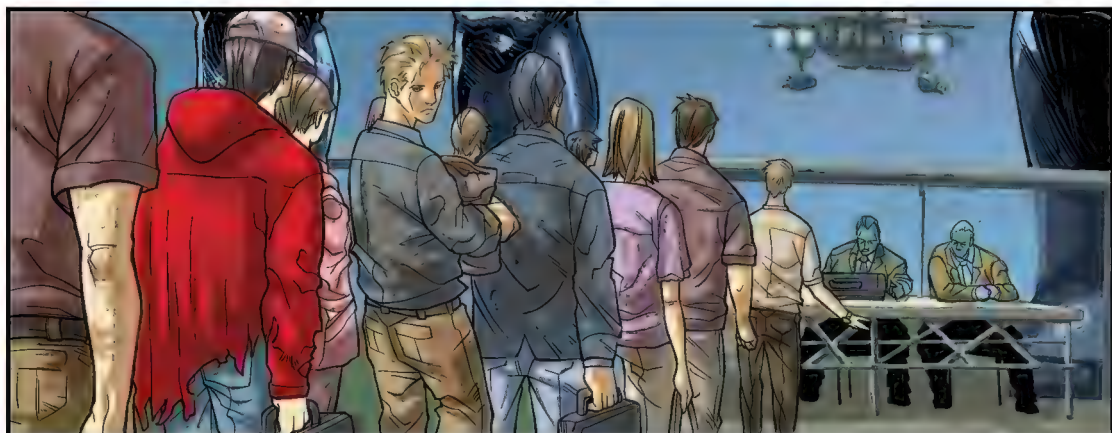
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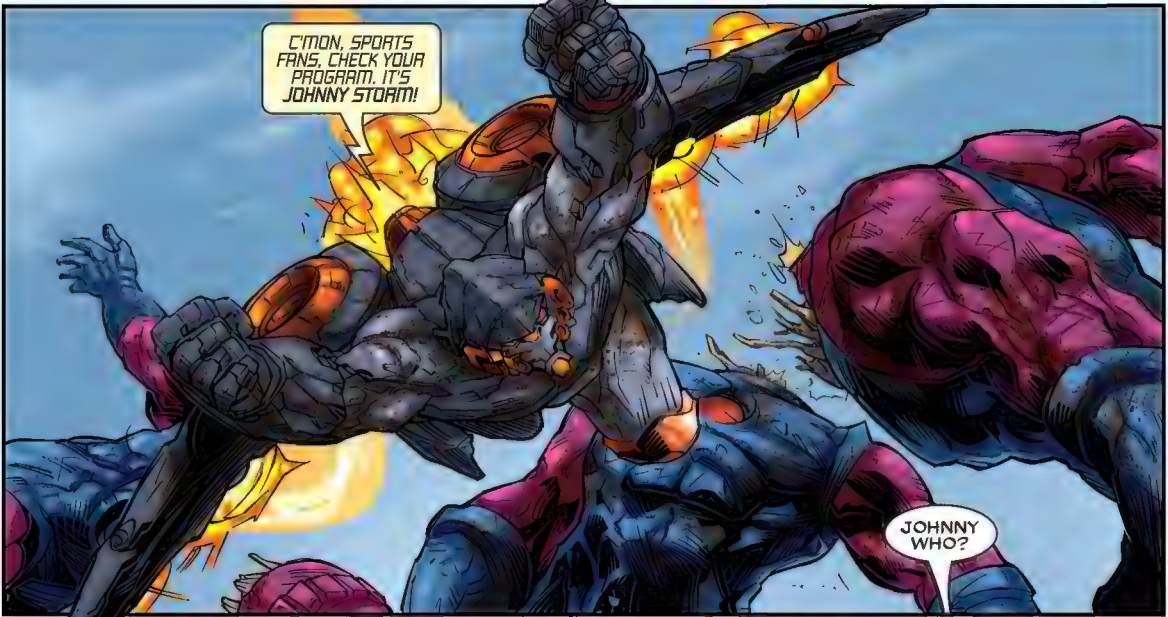


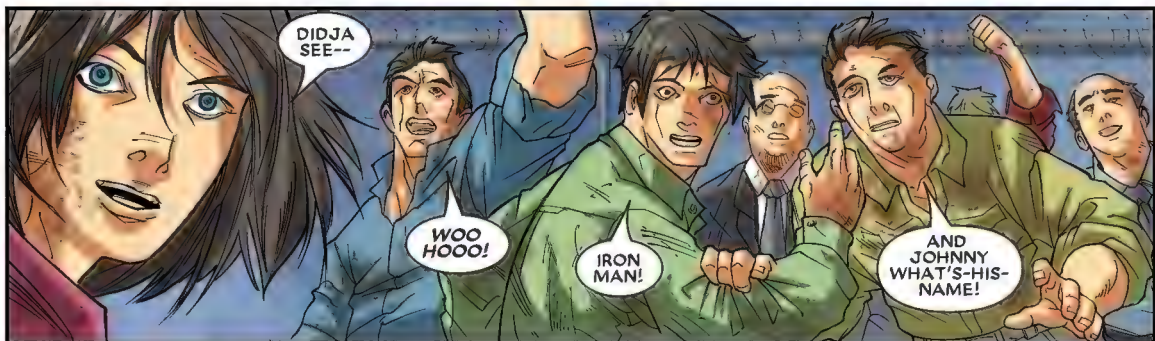
I WANT IN.

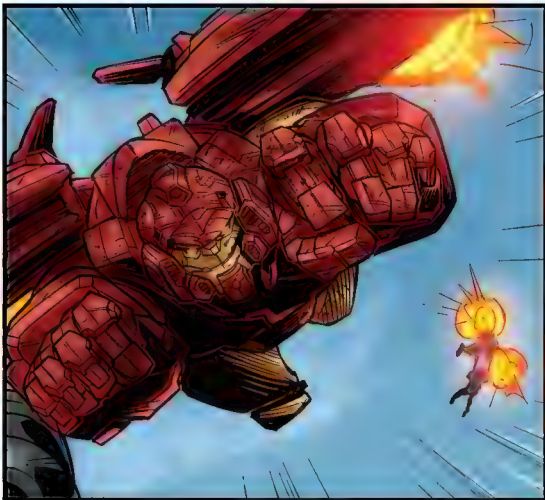
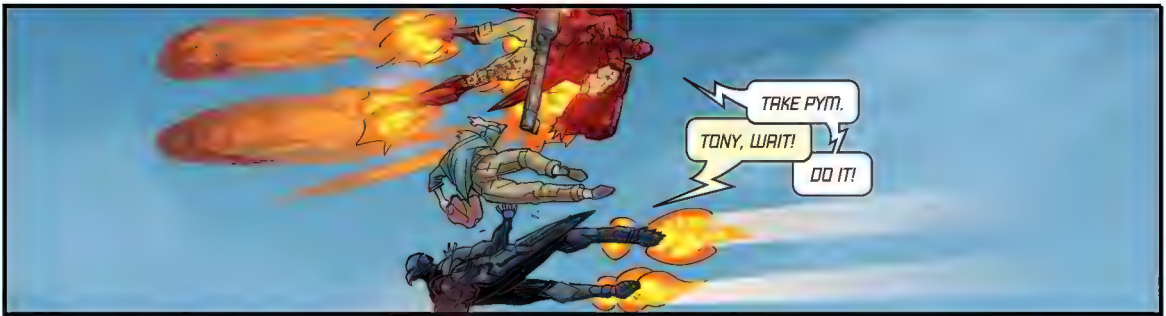
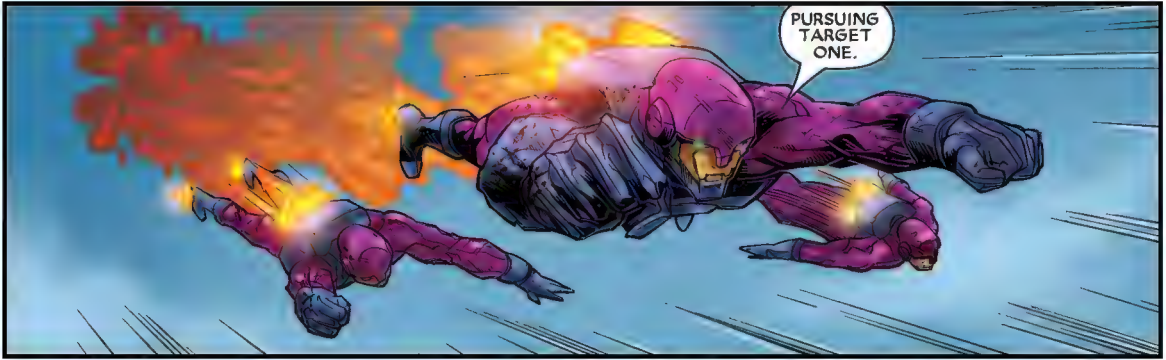
I WANT TO FIGHT.

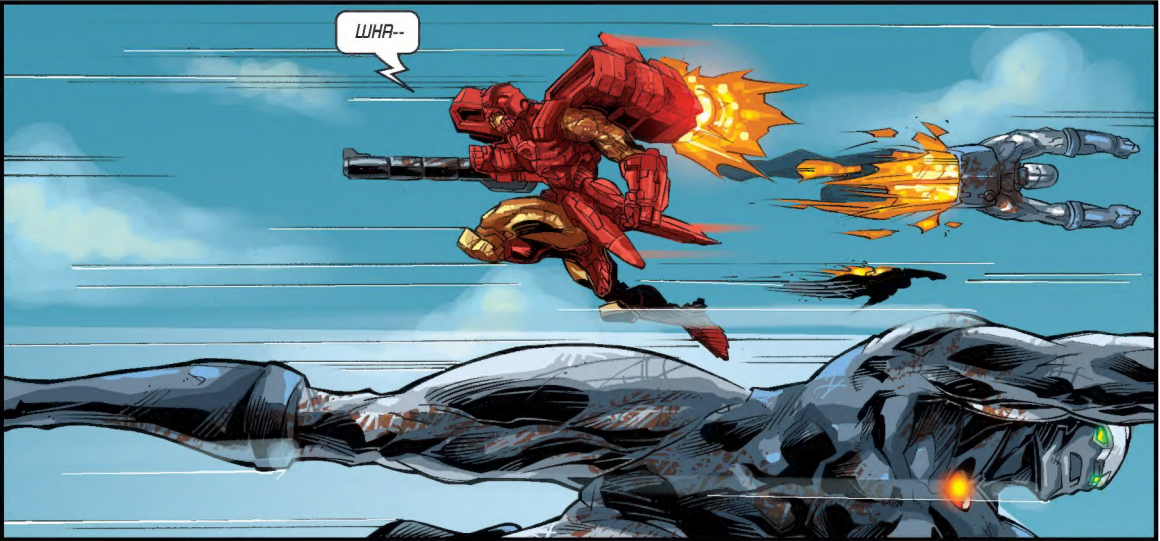


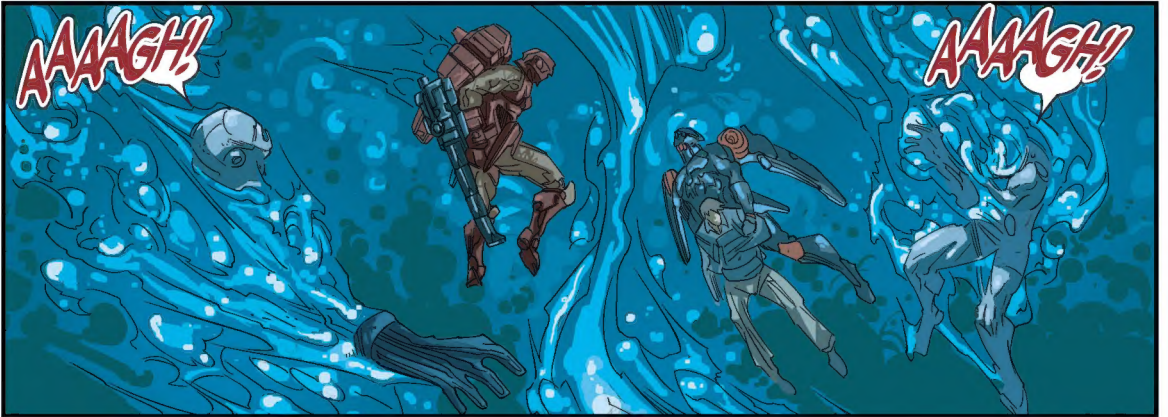
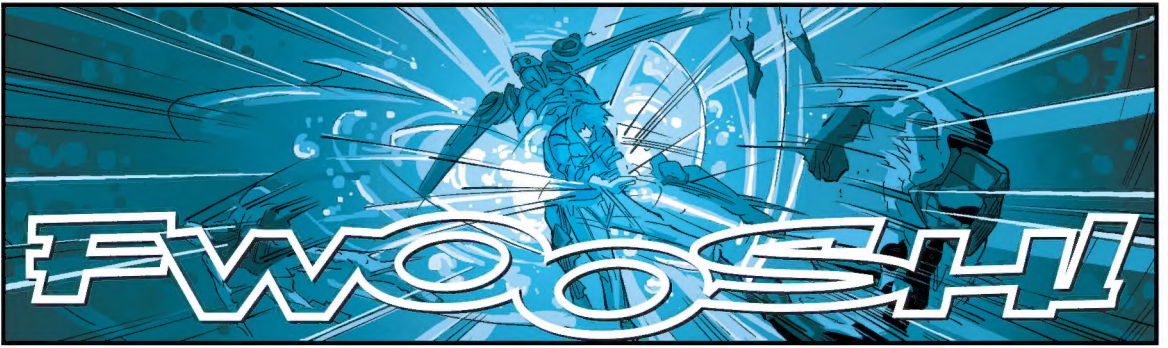


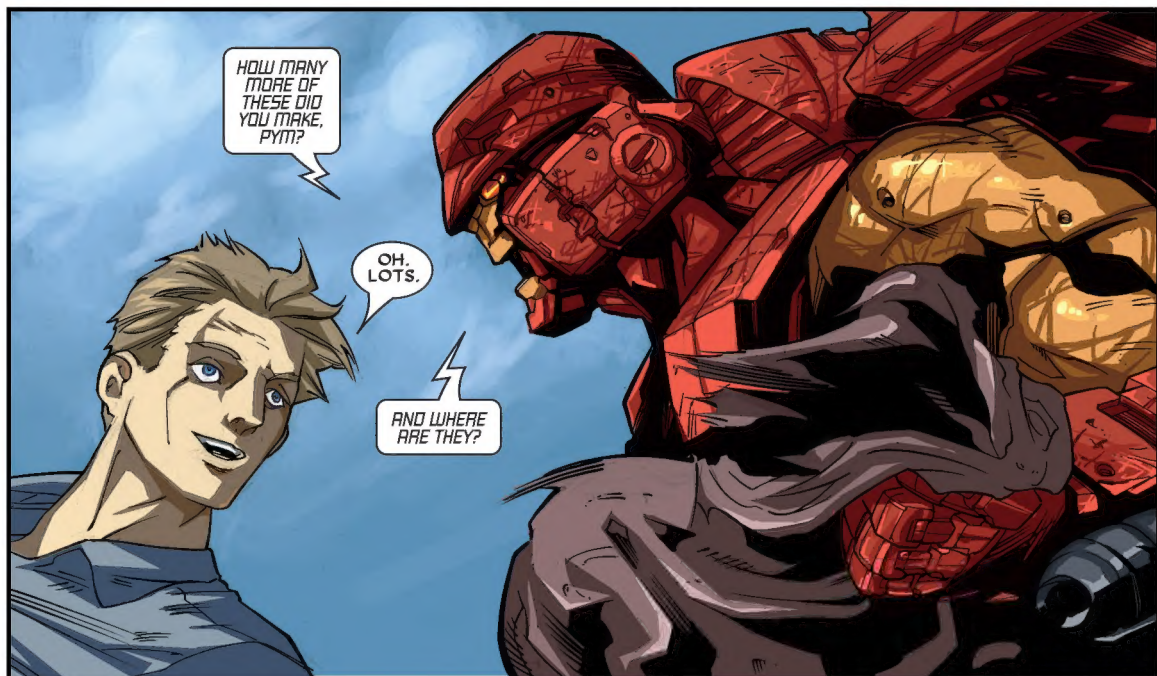
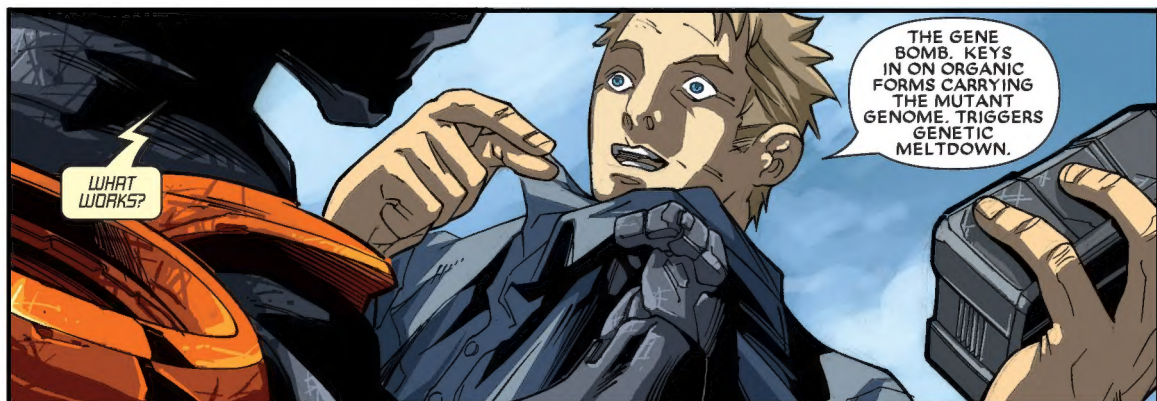














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